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SUBJECT: ECE - PREPARATIONS FOR 31ST SESSION, MARCH 30-APRIL 9

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1. ECE WESTERN CAUCUS WILL MEET MARCH 2 TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR 31ST SESSION AND PARTICULARLY DOCUMENT E/ECE/900, "THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION" (IN LIGHT OF ECE RES 2(XXX) AND FINAL ACT OF CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE).

2. DEPTH OF ANALYSIS OF E/ECE/900 AND ANNEXES SEEMS TO VARY WIDELY AMONG ECE MEMBERS. EC NINE ARE KNOWN TO BE UNDERTAKING DETAILED ANALYSIS WITH ANNEXES DIVIDED AMONG MEMBERS.

3. MISSION'S VIEW IS THAT WHILE COMMISSION MAY DISCUSS DETAILS OF REPORT, DETAILED DECISION ON ANNEXES IS NEITHER ADVISABLE NOR POSSIBLE DUE TO LACK OF TIME AND OF SECTORAL EXPERTISE ON DELS. RATHER, MISSION BELIEVES THAT

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COMMISSION DECISION ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE LIMITED

TO OVERALL POLICY GUIDANCE AND PERHAPS SELECTION OF LIMITED NUMBER OF PROJECTS FOR PRIORITY IMPLEMENTATION (I.E., BEFORE 1977 BELGRADE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE), WITH ANNEXES REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE SUBSIDIARY BODIES FOR CONSIDERATION WHEN REVIEWING WORK PROGRAMS. IN THIS REGARD, MISSION SEES MERIT IN SUGGESTION WHICH FIRTS SURFACED AT TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING FEB 2-6 THAT PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES NOT SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN UNTIL 1977 MIGHT CONSIDER AD HOC MEETING IN 1976 TO PERMIT MORE EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION OF REVISION OF WORK PROGRAMS.

4. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THESE QUESTIONS, ADVICE RE NATURE OF DEPARTMENT'S ANALYSIS OF E/ECE/900, AND ANY OTHER VIEWS ON AFORESAID DOCUMENT WHICH MIGHT BE TRANSMITTED AT PRESENT TIME WOULD BE APPRECIATED PRIOR TO WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING.  
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